

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON  
PORTLAND DIVISION

LISA STEELE,

3:09-CV-01176-HU

Plaintiff,

ORDER

v.

MICHAEL J. ASTRUE,  
Commissioner of Social Security,

Defendant.

BROWN, Judge.

Magistrate Judge Dennis James Hubel issued Findings and Recommendation (#23) on July 1, 2011, in which he recommends this Court grant Plaintiff's Motion (#20) for Award of Fees Pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act and award attorneys' fees to Plaintiff in the amount of \$5,005.74. The matter is now before this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B) and Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 72(b).

Because no objections to the Magistrate Judge's Findings and Recommendation were timely filed, this Court is relieved of its obligation to review the record *de novo*. *United States v. Reyna-Tapia*, 328 F.3d 1114, 1121 (9<sup>th</sup> Cir. 2003)(*en banc*). See also *United States v. Bernhardt*, 840 F.2d 1441, 1444 (9<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1988). Having reviewed the legal principles *de novo*, the Court does not find any error.

#### **CONCLUSION**

The Court **ADOPTS** Magistrate Judge Hubel's Findings and Recommendation (#23). Accordingly, the Court **GRANTS** Plaintiff's Motion (#20) for Award of Fees Pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act and **AWARDS** attorneys' fees to Plaintiff in the amount of **\$5,005.74**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2011.

/s/ Anna J. Brown

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ANNA J. BROWN  
United States District Judge